

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Ernst H. K. STELZER,
et al.

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Title: Microscope With a Viewing Direction
Perpendicular to the Illumination
Direction

Group Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Lee A. FINEMAN

Confirmation No.: 9229

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 31, 2008, please enter the amendments and remarks contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.